

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 997

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Garett Byrd upon becoming a member of the National Society of High School Scholars.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Garett Byrd of Helenwood is one such exceptional student who was recently selected to become a member of the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS); and

WHEREAS, the NSHSS recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship, and community commitment; and

WHEREAS, NSHSS members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership; from high school to college to career, NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars with the resources they need to develop their strengths and pursue their passions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Byrd has demonstrated hard work, passion, and commitment to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Garett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Garett Byrd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Garett Byrd on becoming a member of the

National Society of High School Scholars and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.